The other recommendations made in the Report are being considered by Government.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): How long is it since the report was submitted ?

PRESIDENT : The answer to the next question gives you the date on which the report was submitted, 3rd October 1931.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*) : Was the question, of allotting more funds for irrigation works according to the recommendation of the Irrigation Committee, considered when the Budget was prepared ?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : That question was in the mind of Government ; but Government had to obtain the recommendations of the Heads of Departments on the matter.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): The head of which department, please ?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : The Chief Engineer, the Land Revenue Commissioner.....

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*) : Was a report called for from the Chief Engineer with regard to the question of allotting more funds for irrigation works ?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : His opinion was called for on the proposals of the Irrigation Committee.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*) : As a whole ?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*)) : Yes.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*) Before the preparation of the Budget, was the opinion of the Chief Engineer called for separately with regard to the allotment of more funds under irrigation ?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : No.

The Irrigation Committee.

452 **MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Neyyattinkara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) when the Irrigation Committee submitted its report to Government ;

(*b*) whether they have considered its proposals ; and

(*c*) the action taken so far on the proposals ?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) On the 3rd October 1931.

(*b*) and (*c*) The member is referred to the answer to question No. 451 by Mr. A. S. Damodaran Asan.

Statement, by caste, of persons appointed in the Sanitary Department during 1106-1107.

453 **MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN** (*Commerce and Industry, North*) : Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the appointments made in the Sanitary Department during the two years ending the 15th Mithunam 1107 ?

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MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): A statement furnishing the information is given below :—

Hindus		
Brahmin	...	1
Nayars	...	5
Christians-Syrians		
(*a*) Jacobite	..	1
(*b*) Mar Thoma	..	1

Statement, by caste, of the clerks and typists in the High Court.

454. **MR TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN** (*Commerce and Industry North*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the clerks and typists of all grades, working at present (24-11-1107) in the High Court?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The statement* required by the member is laid on the table.

Appointment of a lady doctor at the Vaikam Hospital.

455. **MR. A NARAYANA PILLAI** (*Vikam*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of patients, both women and children, that attended the Hospitals at Vaikam, Mavelikara, Tiruvalla and Kozhenchery during each of the last three years, *viz.*, 1104, 1105 and 1106; and

(*b*) whether there was any demand for the appointment of a lady doctor in the Vaikam Hospital?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) A statement furnishing the information required by the member is given below :

No.	Institution.	Daily average in-patients.					
		Women.			Children.		
		1104	1105	1106	1104	1105	1106
1	Vaikam .	6·73	5·79	4·34	2·04	1·04	2·36
2	Mavelikara .	19·93	17·77	16·62	2·88	2·96	3·20
3	Tiruvalla .	14·78	9·30	11·17	2·12	2·03	1·99
4	Kozhenchery .	6·11	13·30	9·86	1·21	1·29	1·87

(*b*) There was a representation on the subject at the 27th session of the S. M. P. Assembly.

* *Vide* Appendix ix—Page xiii.

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